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This report contains the results from the **2021 March Agricultural Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Corn Acreage Up 22 Percent
Cotton Acreage Down 29 Percent
Rice Acreage Down 7 Percent
Soybean Acreage Up 5 Percent

Louisiana **corn** producers intend to plant 610,000 acres, up 22 percent from the 500,000 acres planted in 2020.

Upland cotton acreage intentions are at 120,000 acres, down 29 percent from the 170,000 acres planted last year.

All hay acres expected to be harvested in Louisiana are estimated at 390,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from 2020.

All rice intended planted acres for 2021 are estimated at 445,000 acres, down 7 percent from the 480,000 acres planted in 2020. Long grain rice acres are down 20,000 acres from last year, and medium grain acres are down 15,000 acres from a year ago.

Soybean producers intend to plant 1.10 million acres in 2021, up 5 percent from last year.

The first **sugarcane** harvested acreage estimate for 2021 will be available on **June 30, 2021**.

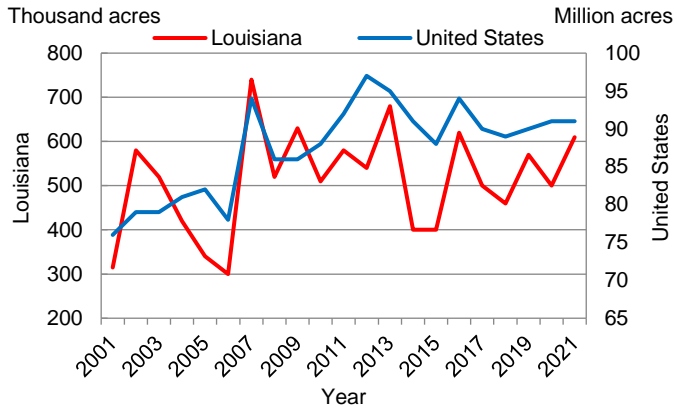
Principal Crops: Area Planted and Harvested - Louisiana and United States: 2020 and 2021

Crop	Louisiana			United States		
	2020	2021 ¹	Percent of previous year	2020	2021 ¹	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	500.0	610.0	122	90,819.0	91,144.0	100
Cotton, upland	170.0	120.0	71	11,890.0	11,894.0	100
Hay, all ²	400.0	390.0	98	52,238.0	51,714.0	99
Rice, all	480.0	445.0	93	3,036.0	2,710.0	89
Long Grain	430.0	410.0	95	2,332.0	2,078.0	89
Medium Grain	50.0	35.0	70	663.0	593.0	89
Soybeans	1,050.0	1,100.0	105	83,084.0	87,600.0	105

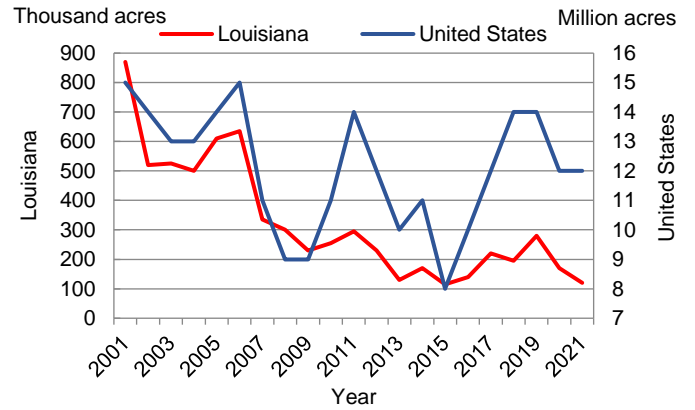
¹ Intended plantings in 2021 as indicated by reports from producers.

² Intended area for harvest in 2021 as indicated by reports from producers.

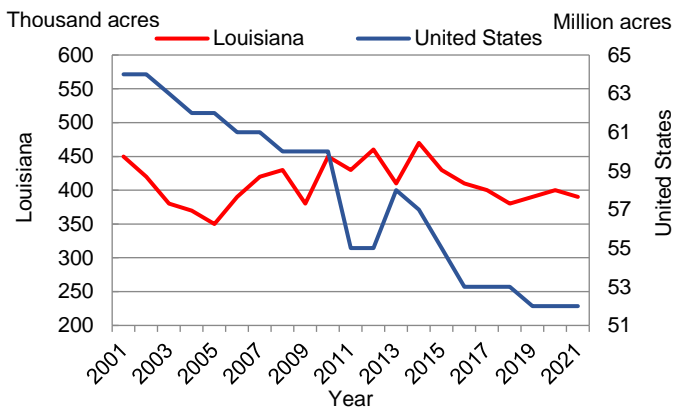
Corn: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 2001 - 2021



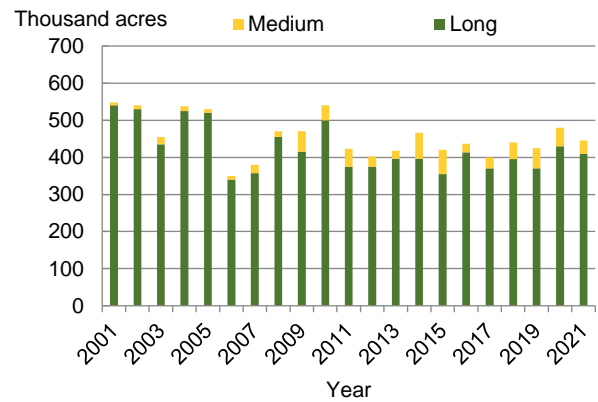
Upland Cotton: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 2001 - 2021



All Hay: Area Harvested - Louisiana and United States: 2001 - 2021



Rice: Area Planted - Louisiana 2001 - 2021



Soybeans: Area Planted - Louisiana and United States: 2001 - 2021

